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Dec. 9, 1876—d&wtf

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" East and Chicago, T. W & W.	11 00 a. m
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" St Louis—through	5 00 p. m
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" North and East of Lafayette	7 15 p. m
" Sullivan and Mattoon	5 45 a. m

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From South and St Louis	5 45 a. m
" Lafayette and East	5 45 a. m
" Peoria, Sullivan & Mattoon	5 45 a. m
" Pekin, P. L. & D.	11 00 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign	11 00 a. m
" East, I. D & S	11 00 a. m
" East, West and St. Louis	12 00 m
" Terre Haute, I. M. R. R.	1 00 p. m
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R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 1, 1877.

FIGURES ARE WHAT IS WANTED.

Not election majorities, but such as interest the great army of American producers. Twenty-five years ago the eight counties of Missouri now traversed by the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph Railroad were nearly a wilderness. To-day, by a late census, it is discovered that these counties produce over *one-fourteenth* of the wheat crop of the State, over *one-twelfth* of the corn crop, and over *one-ninth* of the oats. The same growth of country is now being repeated in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico, and the immortal Greeley had this identical route and section of country in mind when he breathed those stirring words of wisdom, "*Young man, go West.*" Therefore it is but natural that parties taking this advice should desire to pass over a road that has done so much for a great State, (especially as it offers the best facilities) and see for themselves. By the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, through cars are run from Cleveland and Toledo, and through connections made from Cincinnati and Indianapolis, *via Quincy*, to St Jo, Atchison and Kansas City, and from Chicago to Kansas City *without change*. We are about to issue, in connection with our own, a county map of Colorado and New Mexico, giving valuable information as regards time tables, routes, distances, altitudes, &c., which we will be pleased to furnish *free*, upon application in person or by letter, addressed to

T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T A.,
Jan. 16–dtf Hannibal, Mo.

Recommended by the Faculty.—Allen's Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills. They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other known remedies have failed; this, too, without any of the horrors that attend surgery, or the heroic medical treatment. They are worth a whole army of doctors—Try them and be convinced. For sale by all druggists [jan13-d&w1y

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Decatur Building & Benefit Association—A 3rd series of the stock of this association will be issued to date from the first Tuesday of March next. Subscriptions received and full information given by the secretary, at the office of Warren & Durfee. By order of the board. C. A. EWING, Pres
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.,
Feb 7 dtf

Wanted—A first-class canvassing agent for the most rapidly selling book extant. Address Lock Box 40, city
Feb 21d2*

For Rent.—The store building on East Main street, (now occupied by J P Smallwood,), is for rent on reasonable terms. Apply at the store of W. F. Busher feb8-d4w

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and repairing of plastering or cisterns promptly attended to by D. B. Kaufman, in winter as well as at all other seasons.
Dec 13 dtf

Never buy until you examine goods and prices at Linn & Scruggs'. 20 yards of bleached cotton for one dollar, 12 yards of cotton flannel, $1.00. All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, cheap. [Dec 12 d&wtf

Fourteen Yards of cotton flannel for $1, 3 spools machine thread for 10 cents, Delaine, 10 cents, checked and plaid flannels 20 cents, Alapacas, 18 cents, Cashmeres, 40 cents, &c &c at
THEO. A. GERMANN'S
Jan8–w2m–d1m

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oct19-d&wtf

Pasturage.—200 acres of choice pasture, adjoining the city—Sangamon river running through it. Will pasture cows at $2 50 per month, payable the middle of each month, and a careful driver furnished to drive the cattle to and from the pasture. Inquire of T. B. Albert, Esq, for particulars. jan29-d6w

Madame Demorest's Winter Patterns just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Call for a Journal of Fashion.
Nov. 21–d&wtf

SKETCH OF A LADY.

[*With Additions by a Bachelor.*]

On either side of her dainty head a curl,
(attached,)
Within her lips a shining row of pearl,
(well-matched,)

Her lips? eh, dear! how ruby-red are
they, (with paint)
Her eyes seem like two gentle doves at
play, (which they ain't.)

Her nose is aquiline, and small, and nice,
(for her.)

Her brow—kissed once, suggests your
kissing twice, (defer)

Her chin is dimpled, very pert and slight
(effect)

Her cheek is roseate, with just a shade
of white, (correct)

Her arm seems ready on your neck to
fall, (refuse,)

Her foot is graceful, soft and won'drous
small, (tight shoes)

Her bosom heaves with love's unuttered
sighs, (what waste)

Her figure, gad! you'd scarce believe
your eyes, (Bad! laced)

THE REFORMER PICKETT.

A pretty poor patriot named Pickett,
Who worked for the great Reform ticket,
To raise a round million
Was perfectly willing,
If a share of the spoil he might quick get.

If the checks were made out and all
called in,
Louisiana'd be counted for Tilden,
And they'd all have a share—
So Maddox did swear—
Of the funds that elected Sam Tilden.

Pickett thought of the orphan and widow,
To whom the South everything did owe,
So what money he made
He would give—so he said—
To Confederate orphan and widow.

—*Boston Advertiser.*

A PRETTY story is told of the 10-year-old boy of John Young Brown, fire-eating member of Congress from Kentucky. The young gentleman attended, on his own hook, a matinee at the National Theater President Grant and family entered a box, and young Brown, curious and patriotic, walked in and introduced himself with a Kentucky flourish. The President received the boy cordially, and introduced him to all the family present. In due time the boy returned to his papa's arms a strong Grant man, and Brown senior didn't know what to do about it.

IT is noticeable that the number of big boys who paroxysmally kiss the schoolmarm when she tries to whip them is on the increase It is also noticeable that this increase is followed by a large increase in the number of schoolmarms who attempt to whip the big boys.

Have you Tried it.

We refer to the most remarkable compound, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, for coughs, colds, blood spitting, weak lungs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat. Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There are imitations in the market. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and one dollar Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Very pleasant, and always effective is Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and no physic required Ask us.
Feb. 1–d&w1m

When you call on E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street, for your meat and groceries, you can leave orders for wood, either stove or cord-wood length, which will be promptly delivered in any part of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Great Cry About Raising Prices in Domestics—S. Einstein informs his customers and friends that he has made no advance in his prices on Domestics, or any other goods in his line, and will for the next thirty days sell everything at cost. Give him a call at No. 21 North Water street, and see his prices.

Photography.—Mrs. T. H. Butler desires to inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that she intends to continue the photograph business in all its branches, in the rooms over Rucker, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, recently occupied by her late husband, and she feels confident that her long experience with him in the business will enable her to do all kinds of work in the most satisfactory manner. The public are invited to examine her specimens.
Feb. 20 dtf

German Class—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office) For particulars enquire at Hand's book store
Feb. 15—d1mo

E. B. PRATT,

No. 37 North Church street, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Groceries, Glass and Queensware; at low prices for cash or produce. Stove wood, ready sawed, delivered to any part of the city.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Here we are at V. Barber & Co.'s, where may be found everything needed by the public in the line of boots and shoes In the matter of styles, this firm is always up with the times, and their quality of goods is not excelled by any house in the state Remember the place, second door east of the old square, on south side of Main street.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

If you are are suffering with a severe cough or cold, call on your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and save doctor bills. It relieves instantly. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists
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Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

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April 7–dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Sabbath School Institute.—E. Payson Porter, Statistical Secretary of the Illinois State Sabbath School Association, will hold a Sabbath School Institute in the lecture-room of the 1st M. E. church, this city, on Friday evening, Feb. 23d, beginning at 7½ o'clock All persons interested in Sabbath School work are especially invited to be present.

(Signed) J. R. GORIN,
Chairman Ex. Com. of the Macon Co. Sabbath School Association.
MILTON JOHNSON, Sec'y.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18, 1877.
19–5dd w1t

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Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.
DR A J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dly

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the word failure could not be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. To counterfeit is felony. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Joseph Haydock's signature is attached to each box of Pills or pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants,
HOLLOWAY & CO.
Nov. 23, 1876—d&w oem 1y

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.
Nov. 15, 1876—d&wly 2

POWERS' HALL

Grand Roller Skating.

There will be a skating at the rink the same as usual afternoons and evenings, commencing Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3d. Admission — afternoon, 25 cents; skates free. Evening's admission, 25 cents—ladies' skates free.
GIGER & THOMPSON.
Feb. 3 dtf

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc28-dtf

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LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2 dtf.

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June 16—d&w6m

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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
March 9 1876—d&wly

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CELEBRATED
LIVER PILLS,
FOR THE CURE OF
Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

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To those willing to give Dr C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will send post-paid to any part of the United States, one box of pills for twenty-five cents
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Confectioneries!

Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

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Feb. 2, 1877—d&w3w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY virtue of certain execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Dwight Hitchcock, I have levied upon and attached the following described property to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township fifteen (15), north range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Dwight Hitchcock, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 14th day of March, A.D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1877.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Feb. 12–d3w Sheriff Macon county.

Administrators' Notice

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Estate of MICHAEL SIEHR, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of MICHAEL SIEHR, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., February 15, A. D. 1877.
MICHAEL SIEHR,
CHARLES SIEHR,
Feb. 22, 1877—w6w* Administrators.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Feb 22.

MISTAKEN.

Judging from the editorials which have appeared in several of our exchanges, there seems to have been a systematic effort made by somebody to create a feeling of popular prejudice against Judge Smith on account of his action in holding Kepley and Allen for perjury. The Springfield *Register*, Petersburg *Times*, and other papers, speak of the action of Judge Smith as arbitrary and unlawful, and thus seek to throw odium upon a public officer for doing what he conceived to be his duty. In this connection it should be borne in mind that when Kepley and Allen were taken before Judge Zane on a writ of *habeas corpus* and the evidence against them all placed before him, he not only declined to release them, but also refused a reduction of bail. The attempts of both these men to escape from the officers (that of Allen being successful) will hardly aid the public in coming to the conclusion that they are a couple of persecuted innocents, and the effort to cast reflections upon Judge Smith had as well be abandoned.

The attempt to cripple the army has been given up. Bayard told his party friends that the appropriation already made would last until four months after Hayes' inauguration, and that after that was exhausted the republican states would advance the money, and also that if Hayes recruiting offices were opened the democrats would enlist in order to get their board, and so the whole matter was dropped.

Whatever else the Democrats may affirm of Mr. Grant, they will never be able to say he has not kept the country quiet. "Let us have peace" has been the leading maxim of his administration, and one of his latest official acts, the suppression of an incipient insurrection in South Carolina, has been in strict accord with his former practice.

An intimate friend of Tilden says that so far from retiring from politics on account of the loss of the presidency he will at once begin to lay his plans for capturing the office four years hence. Heaven save the country from another such wave of corruption and shower of cipher dispatches as that from which we are just now emerging.

The determination reached by the President and Cabinet to institute criminal proceedings against the responsible author of the assassination article in the Washington *Capital* of Sunday will be very generally and heartily approved by the people of all parties. So grave an offense against the public peace and so gross an infraction of the privileges of the press ought not to go unpunished. It is believed that the crime of the *Capital* is indictable under the United States statutes and under the common law, and the Attorney General will immediately bring the matter before the District Grand Jury.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll delivered his lecture, "A Plea for Liberty," to a superb audience at Philadelphia. He was introduced by Col. A. K. McClure, of the *Times*, and Governor Hartranft and other distinguished citizens were on the stage. The Colonel evidently startled the Philadelphians, but they applauded him to the echo. Some one asked him what he thought about the Louisiana Returning Board. Colonel Bob asked the audience to excuse him for talking politics, and said "I justify the action of the Returning Board. When I read the evidence taken before the Senate, I felt as if I could hear the drops of blood falling upon the withered leaves as men were whipped in the darkness of the night, and I thought if we were guilty of no other crime than refusing to receive the ballots of those who prevented others from voting, we would all stand an excellent chance of getting to heaven."

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There are many reputed remedies for that very prevalent disease, Chronic Nasal Cattarrh, but none which have given general satisfaction and become acknowledged standard preparations, except Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It continues to enjoy an unprecedented popularity. This reputation has been earned through the permanent cures which it has wrought, having proved itself a specific in the worst forms of the disease. Pierce's Pocket Memorandum Book are given away at drug-stores.

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LETTER FROM TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 16, 1877.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Having in 1875 traveled over a considerable portion of the western and northwestern wilds of Texas, including some of the sparsely settled frontier counties, my present object in visiting the state is, so far as practicable, to gather correct information concerning those portions of it safely within the borders of civilization, and learn as to climate and soils, their adaptability to the various purposes of the average farmer and stock raiser; also as to the general character of the people composing the various communities scattered up and down in a territory five times as large as the state of Illinois.

While detained here awaiting the motions of others I have been busy collecting information from different parts of the state, through correspondence, conversing with gentlemen from the interior, consulting the newspapers, &c. This, with what I shall be able to gather by visiting in person some of the more promising localities within convenient reach of railroads now in operation, will enable me to give parties seeking homes in Texas correct information on many points of interest to them. From present convictions, however, based upon what I have thus far been able to learn, while I am well convinced that Texas is as good a *new country* as can be found anywhere, and excellent material out of which to make an old one, yet as at present advised, I certainly would say to every man, woman and child *well fixed* in old communities, and especially Central Illinois, to weigh matters well before cutting loose from old associations. You are, perhaps, as well and agreeably situated as you may reasonably expect to be in this world. What you might gain in one particular you will be fully as likely to lose in another.

If you are on the "sunny side of forty" and have no home of your own, and can get enough together to pay your way to Texas and have $1,000 to $2,000 or more left to invest, you can, if you will, own a farm in some of the rich valleys of Texas and lay for yourself and yours the foundation of future fortune, and help establish free schools, churches and other institutions left behind you; and should you conclude to make your home in Texas you can safely rely upon finding a cordial and hearty welcome to and in any neighborhood within her borders, provided you are a worker and lend a helping hand in developing the resources of the country. But men destitute of means are hardly better off here than in almost any other country in the world. The cities, towns and villages are already too full of lawyers, doctors, clerks and others seeking to make a livelihood by their learning or wits, and for the present at least many localities are overstocked with mechanics and laboring men, and as there is no disposition upon the part of the laboring people to foster the idler and tramp, and no poor houses, poor farms or other provision for taking care of those depending upon the industry of others, save a berth in the chain gang, it is the most undesirable country in the world for the man that *can* work and *wont* to go to. Good renters can, I think, do as well, if not better, in the older states than here—only that here the good renter will soon become the owner of the land he tills; but he will find many, if not all, the drawbacks to farming he has found elsewhere, such as dry seasons and wet seasons, early frosts and late frosts, rust, chinchbug, in some localities weevil, in others grasshoppers, hog cholera, etc.

I leave here for the interior of the state the first of the coming week. Should anything of especial interest come under my observation will write you further.

Very truly, yours,
H. B. DURFEE.

The Democratic brethren are falling out among themselves now. Watterson speaks of Hewitt as a man "befuddled with self-mystification and vanity." Time was when Watterson wouldn't have said this under any consideration.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

For Rent—A house with four rooms, located on South-Water street. Apply to R. N. Ham. [Feb 16, dtf

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, accompanied by Secretary Chandler and other gentlemen, was at the War Department to-day, and made a social call upon Gen. Sherman.

Timothy Harley, of Charleston, a Hayes and Wheeler Elector, accused of not being a citizen, proved to the satisfaction of the House Committee that his father was naturalized in Boston, where he himself was born.

Hon. E. Barksdale, one of the Tilden Electors-at-Large, and a member of the National Democratic Committee, testified before the special Senate committee investigating the Mississippi election that entire good feeling has been established in the State under Democratic rule, that he had never heard of duplicate keys for ballot-boxes in Hinds county until he heard the statement made by Lester before the committee. The members of the Hinds County Democratic Committee deny the existence of such keys.

At to-day's session of the Senate the Sub-committee on Louisiana Affairs, Senator Howe presiding, Mr. Honore, Secretary of the State of Louisiana, was present with a large packing-case and a commodious carpet-bag, containing the returns of twenty-two challenged parishes, together with the papers and affidavits attached thereto. The committee room was cleared of all except the reporters and two counsel on each side, and the box was opened.

It was finally agreed that, for the purpose of facilitating the examination, the papers be referred to counsel, who will schedule all belonging to each parish for the committee

THE ACTIVITY AT DEADWOOD.

Nothing Dull except the Dead Men.

Yesterday afternoon, says the Virginia (Nev.) *Chronicle*, this office was visited by Harry Williams; an old Comstocker, who has for some months past been trying his luck in the Black Hills with good results. Mr. Williams is a keen observer of events, and does not require to be pumped to be induced to tell what he knows.

"Tell us all about Deadwood, Mr. Williams?"

"Deadwood may be considered a pretty lively town; that is, lively for a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Of course it's the central camp, where all the gambling, fighting, and business is done. Everything goes on a big rush night and day. There is no regularity about anything. A man opens a place of business and makes lots of money, then he gets the prospecting fever, shuts up the shebang, and starts for the gulches. When the place is closed up, it means the owner is out digging, has been killed in a fight, or is off on a spree. We have no municipal government at all. Every man thinks he's mayor of the town. Every once in a while the boys call a mass meeting, draw up resolutions, etc., and then decide to incorporate the town and have a board of aldermen. We start a new city government every two weeks and bust one every week—that is, if there is any."

"How about the theatre?"

"Oh, yes, we have a little theatre, not nearly as well fitted up as your cockpit. The orchestra chairs are made of stakes driven into the ground with a round piece of board about the size of your hand nailed on top. Admission, $2.50, reserved seats, $5. They run a sort of variety show, and sling in their jokes and stage business as broad as possible. The can-can was danced for some time until the boys got tired of it, and they said, 'give us some singin' or we'll clean out the d—d place. We want somethin' elevatin,' and the manager had to import a female sentimental vocalist, at great expense, to appease the patrons. She sung, 'Sweet Spirit, Hear my Prayer,' 'Consider the Lilies,' 'I Know that My Redeemer Liveth,' and other high toned music, until I thought the boys would go crazy with delight. But they got tired of it in about a week. Fanny Garrittson was the singer. I believe she used to be here."

"Many saloons there?"

"Saloons all over the place, and the whisky four bits a drink. They put two barrels up on end, nail a board on them for a bar, and deal it out. A miner who wants to treat pours some gold dust on the barrel head and says, 'set 'em up.' They never weigh the dust. Sometimes a man won't put down quite enough, but they never say a word; and if he's a little tight, and pours out ten or fifteen dollars' worth, they never mention it. They have three faro banks running all the time. They don't use checks for the boys; when they won a pile of checks they threw 'em all over the place, and some were too drunk to handle them. So the checks got played out. Now a man puts a little gold dust in a dollar greenback and it goes for $2. Ten dollars' worth of dust in a $10 greenback goes for $20, and so on. They never weigh dust at all, but guess the amount."

"Have you a daily paper published there?"

"Yes, sometimes it's a daily, and then when the compositors get drunk it don't come out for several days. If a man wants gun wadding he goes and pays four bits for a paper. Whenever they start a new city government they print a lot of ordinances; then there's a grand rush for the paper. Sometimes it will come out twice in a week, and then sometimes twice a day."

"Is there much shooting?"

"Oh, yes, the boys are on the shoot. Every man carries about fourteen pounds of firearms hitched to his belt, and they never pass any words. The fellow that gets his gun out first is the best man, and they lug off the other fellow's body. Our graveyard is a big institution, and a growing one. Some times, however, the place is right quiet. I have known times when there wasn't a man killed for twenty-four hours. Then perhaps they'd lay out five or six a day. When a man gets too handy with his shooting irons, and kills five or six, they think he isn't safe, and pop him over to get rid of him. They don't kill him for what he has done, but for what he is liable to do. I suppose that the average deaths amount to about one hundred a month, but the Indians kill some."

MORTON FOR PRESIDENT.

The Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday, in a double leaded article, advocates the election of Oliver P. Morton as president of the senate. The term of Senator Ferry expires on the 3d of March, and though he has been re-elected to the senate, there will be a brief interval in which it is doubtful if he will be a member of the senate. Senator Morton holds over, and there may arise a contingency in which the president of the the senate will be president of the United States for a year. If such a contingency should arise, the country might consider it fortunate in having so brave and able a man as Gov. Morton at the head of public affairs.

A Fine Assortment of Boys' Cassimere Vests, at $1 00, at B. Stine's Clothing Store. [Jan. 23 d1m

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TELEGRAPHIC.

OREGON.

THAT IS WHERE THEY GOT TO YESTERDAY.

And Now the Commission is at Work

PREPARING TO FILIBUSTER.

But It Will Do No Good.

TILDEN GETS ON HIS EAR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The count in the joint convention to-day proceeded as far as Oregon. The objection to the elector in Nevada was regarded as flimsy, even by the house, and both houses decided to count the vote. The objections in the Oregon case were then submitted on the part of the house and referred to the commission. The commission met this afternoon, and has remained in almost continuous session, in the hope of concluding the argument in time for a decision on the question to-morrow evening. The result is so generally conceded to be a foregone conclusion that there were hardly any spectators present to-day in the court room while objectors and counsel were speaking. Some of the democratic counsel have sought to inspire the members of the house with the idea that but two votes will be counted by the commission in this case, but they find few or no believers. The adverse decision in the case is likely to intensify what is known here as the war section of the democracy, which now musters forty-seven votes in the house, and which, under the lead of Speaker Randall, will probably filibuster. The remaining 120 democrats, however, are disposed to accept the arbitration of the commission, and favor the declaration of the final result this week. As they will cooperate with the republicans, it is believed that all filibustering is at an end. Among the sensational rumors to-day, which were issued in the newspaper extras was one that Speaker Randall had decided to resign in order to lead the filibusters, and create delay at the outset by the election of a speaker. He denies the story, but some of the republicans fear that it is a part of the policy of delay. As soon as the Oregon decision is made it is possible that there will be another caucus of the democrats, at which another attempt will be made to adopt a resolution that they will resist, by all legal and constitutional means, the consumation of the count in favor of Hayes. The intention to object to the alleged ineligible elector in South Carolina, on the ground that said elector was not a naturalized citizen, has fallen through. The elector in question proved conclusively before the house committee that he was born in Boston. There is still another case in Wisconsin, and possibly one in Iowa, which have not yet been accepted but it is not believed that if objections are made it will take any longer to settle them than it did in the Michigan and Nevada cases, and that the final decision can be reached at least by Saturday.

The *Star* this evening says the persistent efforts indulged in by interested parties in forming a cabinet for the incoming president, seems to give some annoyance to Gov. Hayes and his friends.

A private letter read here yesterday, states that all mention of names of persons for cabinet positions under the new administration is entirely speculative, as the subject has not been mentioned by Gov. Hayes to his most intimate friends, and therefore he is entirely unpledged to the appointment of any one to a position in his cabinet. He intends to be in no haste in making his selections, and certainly will await the final declaration of his election before taking any steps whatever. The present cabinet officers, except postmaster general, hold over until their places are filled by other appointments. No embarrassment to the government will follow the failure to make up a cabinet immediately after the inauguration of the next president.

The President will next week issue a proclamation convening the senate in executive session on Tuesday, the sixth day in March. The new senators who take their seats in the next congress are nearly all here; Ex-Gov. Coke, of Texas; Ex-Gov. Saunders, of Nebraska; Mr. Plumb, of Kansas; Ex-Gov. Kirkwood, of Iowa, and others.

Col. Don Piatt was to-day indicted for inciting rebellion and insurrection, and held to bail in $5,000. The article, which appeared in his paper, the *Capital*, last Sunday, is embodied in one of the counts. It is asserted by officials that he will be given a speedy trial, and his prosecution be vigorously pressed. Piatt seems to think that the result will be an advertisement for his paper, but the newspaper press here take quite the opposite view.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Gov. Tilden has sent the following communication to Senator Kernan:

To Hon. Francis Kernan, Washington: A telegram to the Associated Press, published this morning, states that a harmonious agreement has been brought about between the Senate Committee, of which you are a member, and the Committee of the House, by which it has been decided not to go into an examination of my bank account on the one hand, or accounts of the Chairman of the Republican Committee on the other. I repudiate any such agreement and disclaim any such immunity, protection or benefit from it. I reject utterly the false imputation that my private bank account contains anything whatever that needs to be concealed. Under pretense of looking for a payment in December, demand was made for all payments after May, and all deposits during nine months. The bank was repeatedly menaced with the removal of its officers and books to Washington. A transcript of entries of private business trusts and charities, containing everything but what the committee was commissioned to investigate, but nothing which it was commissioned to investigate, because nothing of that sort existed, has been taken, with my knowledge, to Washington. Of course, there is no item in it relating to anything in Oregon, for I never made a purchase or knew of an expenditure in relation to the election in that State, or resulting controversies, or any promise or obligation or negotiation on the subject. Mr. Ellis, acting President of the bank, himself a Republican, some time ago told the Chairman of the committee, and several of its members, that there is nothing in the account capable of furthering any just object of investigation. I am also informed that a resolution was passed to summon me as a witness, but have received no subpœna. I had written before this telegram appeared requesting you to say to the committee that it would be more agreeable to me not to visit Washington if the committee would send a sub-committee, or hold a session here, but that otherwise I should attend under the subpœna. As to this arrangement now reported, I have only to say that I can accept decorum and decency, but not a fictitious equivalent for a mantle of secrecy to anybody else.

(Signed) S. J. TILDEN

BOSTON, Feb. 21—A letter received from Capt. Kane, of the Schooner F. E. McDonald, dated Goree, west coast of Africa, Jan. 24th, says that on his outward passage from Boston he fell in with the wreck of the British bark Marie, Capt. Grason, having on board two survivors of the crew, numbering fourteen men, the others having perished from exposure and famine. The wreck was discovered in latitude 38 deg. and 23 min., and longitude 32 deg. and 30 min., with her masts gone and waterlogged. The two men were taken on board the schooner, but died within four hours. From the sole survivor it was ascertained that the bark was bound from Deboy, Ga., to Belfast, Ireland; that she sprung a leak in a gale and filled with water, so that it was impossible to save any provisions or fresh water. The lumber, with which the vessel was laden, prevented her from sinking, but the weight of her masts threw her on her beam ends, and the masts broke, when she righted and the men remained on deck. Having no food or water, they began to die of starvation, and as soon as one died the rest subsisted upon the dead body, until only two were left. The survivor, James McLaughlin, belongs to Belfast, Ireland, and says only a small portion of the bodies could be eaten. No one was killed, but the moment one died, the survivors cut the throat of the deceased, drank the blood, and then divided the heart and brains. It was 32 days from the time of disaster till the wreck was sighted, and during all that time the crew had not a drop of water or other food than the bodies of their dead shipmates.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Feb. 22, 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	15
Ham, " "	16
Shoulder " "	10
Green apples, per peck	25@30
Potatoes, per bushel	1.20
Onions, per peck	30
Apples, per bushel	1.00@1.25
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, each	25
Cabbage, per head	10@15
Cider, per gallon	40
Vinegar, " "	30
Eggs, " dozen	15
Butter packed, per pound	25
" fresh, " "	25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4 00
" red " "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.90
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	70
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	40a50
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	10,00@10,00
OATS—₩ bushel	30

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1,25
" red, " "	1,00
CORN—per bushel	33
OATS— " "	25
BUTTER—₩ lb	20
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—₩ lb	13
BACON—Sides	13
HAMS—sugar-cured	12½
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	5.50a6,00
CATTLE— " "	4,50
POTATOES—per bushel	75
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	15
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₩ bu	75

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. M. Corn, Wm. Corn, Adolphus M. Corn, Mrs. Martha Clark and Mary J. Marquiss and whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 18 north, range four east of the third Principal Meridian, containing five acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1877. ADAM DORR.
Feb. 22--w3w*

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Have just received an Elegant Assortment of LADIES' NECK WEAR, the new style LACE COLLAR and BIB, SILK and LACE FICHUS, RUCHINGS, LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, SILK and LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.; 300 pieces EMBROIDERY just in—some Beautiful Patterns, and very cheap.

Will continue selling all DRESS GOODS, except SILKS and BLACK MOHAIRS, at Cost, for a few days longer.

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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 13, 1877—d&wtf

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I have on hand a complete stock of DOMESTIC PRINTS, GINGHAMS, TABLE LINENS, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, and a full line of DRESS GOODS of all descriptions, which I will offer at Great Bargains until the first day of April, in order to reduce my stock before buying Spring Goods.

☞ Call and examine my prices, at

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London Quartette in new Ballads, Complete Orchestra and Solid Silver Helicon Band.

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Redemption Notice.

To A. Ruth or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 12, block 3, of Packard's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of A. Ruth, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. B. K. DURFEE.
Feb 19--d3w

COUGH SYRUP.

Yeoman's Cough Syrup is the oldest and most popular Remedy for the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, and Lung Troubles. Read—"It Saved the Lives of my two children." J. E. Yeoman, Long P. O. Ills. "It cured my wife of a terrible cold when every thing else failed." W. E. F. Machhof, Allegheny City, Pa. Price, 25c 50c & $1. If your druggist don't keep it, send for it. R. E. SELLERS & Co., Prop'rs, Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ Sold by all Druggists.

Dec. 13, 1876—d&wly

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&wly

Redemption Notice.

To John Beggs or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot to-wit: Lot 16, block 1, W. H. Beggs' Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877.
JAMES HOLLINGER, Assignee
Feb. 12--d3w*

Epilepsy or Fits.

SAMARITAN NERVINE, the great Nerve Conquerer, cures Epileptic Fits, Convulsions, Spasms, St. Vitus Dance, and all nervous diseases, the only known positive and sure cure for Epilepsy. It has been tested by thousands and has never been known to fail in a single case. Inclose stamp for circulars, giving evidence of cures. Trial package free. Please give name of express office when ordering medicines. Also send names and address of all persons subject to Epileptic Fits. Address Dr. S. A. RICHMOND, Box 741, St. Joseph, Mo.
Jan. 13, 1876--d&wly

A SMALL FARM!
In the City for Rent.

I OFFER THE 25-ACRE LOT, KNOWN as the Durfee Estate Land, situated in the northwest part of the city, containing about twenty-three acres of plow and garden land; also a dwelling, with cistern, &c. I will take, for a term of one to three years, $125.00 in advance, or $135.00 in a well secured note, and 10 per cent. interest from date, payable in six or eight months.
P. M. HUMMER, Executrix.
Address S. A. Hummer, Marion, Ohio; or Overmire & Kaufman, Decatur, Illinois.
Feb. 2, 1877—d&w3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one vendi exponas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Dwight Hitchcock, I have levied upon and attached the following described property to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township fifteen (15), north, range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Dwight Hitchcock, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1877.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Feb 12--d3w Sheriff Macon county.

Administrators' Notice

Estate of MICHAEL SEIBR, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of MICHAEL SIEBR, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., February 15, A. D. 1877.
MICHAEL SIEHR,
CHARLES SIEHR,
Feb. 23, 1877—w3w* Administrators.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&wly

The Daily Repu[blican.]
DECATUR, ILLINO[IS:]
Thursday Evening,

ICE! ICE!

I have begun to deliver i[ce] ... supply all who leave the[ir orders at] Keeler's Hat Store.

My ice is the best ever pu[t up in De]catur, and will be supplied [at reasonable] rates. D. A[...]
Jan 30, 1876-d3m

CITY DEPARTM[ENT.]

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..Entertainments are co[...] and faster, and more of the[...]

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..At no time in midsu[mmer...] street sprinkler be need[ed...] case right now. Why ou[...] don't call it into use is [...] understand.

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March 10, 1876—dec[...]

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Feb. 22-d1w

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Epileptic Fits. Address Dr. S. A.
Box 741, St. Joseph, Mo.
876–d&wly

MALL FARM!

he City for Rent.

THE 45-ACRE LOT, KNOWN
Durfee Estate Land situated in
west part of the city, containing
nty-three acres of plow and gar-
also a dwelling, with cistern, &c.
for a term of one to three years,
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$20 per day at home. Sample worth $1.00, free. Stinson
rtland, Maine.
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The Daily Republican

DECATUR ILLINOIS
Thursday Evening, Feb. 22.

ICE! ICE!!

I have begun to deliver ice, and will supply all who leave their orders at Keeler's Hat Store.

My ice is the best ever put up in Decatur, and will be supplied at very low rates. D. A. MAFFIT.
Jan. 30, 1876-d2m

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Niedermyer's, near the mound, for choice groceries and provisions.

..In thirty days from now the sun will rise and set at 6 o'clock.

..Entertainments are coming thicker and faster, and more of them.

..Fresh vegetables in full supply at Newell & Hammer's.

Remember Harry Robinson to-night. Get reserved seats early.

..Bendure & Co. have a full line of choice canned fruit.

..For choice varieties of tea and coffee call on D. M. Barnett in Opera Block.—He has also a very choice stock of groceries and provisions.

..The political tow-line is still under going something of a strain—so to speak.

..H. Post has on hand all the latest and most popular songs, together with musical publications of every description.

..From the far West, from the sunny South, from the glorious East, and the frigid North comes the cry, "Send us the REPUBLICAN; times are hard, but we must retrench in other matters—the REPUBLICAN we must have." And the REPUBLICAN they get.

..We have quite a sprinkling of empty stores in town at present, but we understand that they will be mostly occupied at the opening of spring trade.

..The "torn-up" condition of things at the crossing of Main and Water streets is soon to be remedied. A few days more will see things in "apple-pie" order at that point.

..Goods for the spring trade are being laid down at the doors of our merchants in considerable quantities, which looks as if an early spring was anticipated.

..From Friends Creek we learn that the farmers are breaking their cornstalks and getting ready for plowing for oats and spring wheat.

..We learn that the religious services at the several churches last evening were well attended, and of a very interesting character. There seems to be an increasing religious interest in most of the congregations, and quite a number of persons have united with the different churches of late.

..The street improvements are bringing to light a much larger quantity of rock than one would have supposed could be found in this part of the country. We understand that they are gathered along the river bank and from the sides of the creeks.

..Alfred Dennis to-day announces himself as one of the noble host that is willing to serve the people in the capacity of constable. Mr. Dennis is entirely competent, and if elected would make a good officer.

..An exchange speaks of the young men of that locality scratching around lively, in an industrial sense. The only thing that we can think of that would cause some of our Decatur boys to scratch around would be a disease of seven years' duration.

..An exchange says that tramps are becoming more numerous daily, the warm weather is hatching them out like young grasshoppers, and some of them are hard-looking customers. Midnight visitors may be expected so long as tramps are around, so prepare for them. Ditto in this burg.

..At no time in midsummer will the street sprinkler be need more than is the case right now. Why our business men don't call it into use is what we do not understand.

..Physicians diagnose ailments sometimes by very trifling signs. So with character, it is indicated by little moral straws. You may also detect the good, shrewd sense of people by noticing little facts about their household. If you see people use the new toilet soap, B. T. Babbitt's Toilet Soap, you may pronounce them to be persons of the greatest discernment. Why? Because this soap has in it every requisite of absolute excellence—purity, innocuousness, delicacy of flavor, and a feeling on the skin like the breath of a zephyr.

..Interesting services were held at the Christian church last night. Elder Haynes preached a very plain and interesting sermon on "Coming to Jesus," from the scriptural account of the conversion of Enoch by Philip. The speaker showed that God's direct actions in this case were in sending the preacher to the man who was afterwards converted, and not in changing the man's heart directly, and maintained that the only true way of coming to Jesus now, is by hearing the word and obeying it. At the close of the discourse four young ladies confessed their faith in Christ as the Son of God and their Saviour; one of whom, with one who had previously made the good confession, was baptized. Services next Sunday at the usual hours, to which the public is cordially invited.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Cocheco, Merrimac, Pacific, and Dunell's new Spring Calicos, 12 yards for $1.00, at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Feb. 22-d1w

The Lenten Season.—The season of Lent which is now upon us, began on Wednesday of last week, when the ashes of the consecrated palms were scattered among the congregations of the Roman Catholic church, who are thus adjured, "Remember that thou art dust and ashes, and to dust thou must return." Lent is of Saxon origin, coming from *lenet-monat*, or length month, the title for March, in which the longest portion of the forty days fast preceding Easter always occurs. This season of humiliation is supposed to have reference to the temptations of the Saviour in the wilderness; a period specially set apart for the atonement of the sins of the past year, and to prepare for the festivities of Easter. Lent actually extends over a period of forty-six days, the six Sundays embraced in it not being generally observed as days of rigorous fast by the faithful of the Holy Church. The Lenten season is being observed by the Catholic church of this city according to its regulations touching the matter.

Chicken Thieves.—A night or two since, about ten o'clock, there was quite an excitement created in the southwestern part of the city, by the rapid discharge of pistols. People soon congregated near the place, and learned that Jesse Bendure had been sending a few doses of cold lead after some chaps who were robbing his hen coop. As the fugitives ran one of them gave signs of being hit, but was not so far disabled as to be brought to a halt. There were two of the thieves, both of whom had their arms full of chickens, with which they got away. The same night quite a quantity of clothing was stolen from the yard of Judge Greer, and various other depredations were committed at different points. It will be well for people to keep their chicken coops locked, and to take in their clothes before dark.

The Street Railway—The prospect of the early completion of the street railway from the depot to the Old Square, is now rather encouraging. As noted by us a day or two since, the track has been completed to Water street, on Cerro Gordo, and yesterday one of the cars was placed thereon for the purpose of testing its firmness. The experiment proved very satisfactory, and any lack of firmness at different points will be remedied. We understand that it is the purpose of the managers to proceed without delay with the track-laying to N. Main-St., and down that thoroughfare to the Old Square. We congratulate those interested in the enterprise upon their success thus far, and hope that they will find it a paying concern.—Should it thus prove a success, the track will doubtless be extended according to the provisions of the charter.

Weakness of Knees.—A fellow badly "bulldozed" with whisky succumbed to its seductive powers this morning and sprawled out flat on his back, in the alley just east of State street, between Wood and East Main. When noticed by our reporter, a couple of dogs (probably belonging to the unfortunate man) were busy licking his face, and seemed very anxious to have him get up and go on his way. A short time afterward he was missing from the place, so that he probably succeeded in getting on to his pins.

How to Cure Them.—Complaints of improper behavior on the part of rude boys and girls, at the evening services of the different churches are quite numerous, and we would suggest to those who have the management of meetings, that they just take these young people by the ear, or by a lock of their hair, and lead them out doors. No words of reproof will have any influence with a young man or woman, either, who is so lost to all sense of decency as to misbehave at a religious meeting. The only effectual remedy for the evil is to make a public example of them.

Taylor's Stock Sale.—The stock sale which came off yesterday at Poplar Farm, was largely attended. Fifteen or twenty buggy loads went out from Decatur. Those in attendance say that the stock brought good prices, one hog selling for over fifty dollars, and one cow went as high as two hundred and fifty dollars. A splendid dinner was served, and everything passed off in a pleasant manner.

Hans Sach lived in Nuremburg, German, during the middle ages, and was the master spirit of the celebrated poet guild of the Meistersaengers. One theme on which the cobbler bard was wont to expatiate, was the supreme necessity of cleanliness of body and purity of life. Had B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap existed then, the poet would have embalmed his name in the most glowing numbers of his verse, and B. T. Babbitt would have made a monogram associated with all the quaint glories of the mediaeval city.

New Goods.—Just received a handsome lot of Spring Goods, which I shall sell very cheap. THEO. A. GEHRMANN.
Feb. 22-d1w

Grand Domino Masquerade Ball.—The Concordia Club will give a Grand Domino Masquerade Ball, on the 22d of February. Members and their friends are cordially invited.
Feb 6 dtd THE COMMITTEE.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Scrofula was considered incurable until the great discovery of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" flashed upon the world. Diseases which baffle the skill of the medical schools, readily yield to these peerless remedies. Scurvy, Erysipelas, Saltrheum, Itch, and all cutaneous eruptions are curable by them. 25 cents per box or pot. feb22daw1w

Hope for the Best—In the following paragraph an exchange shows how it is in its own locality, and the same kind of talk usually prevails everywhere, no matter what the weather is. We commend the advice contained in the closing sentence to all who are disposed to prophesy evil about fruit and crops

The people are now worrying over the question as to whether we are to have any fruit next season or not. This will continue until the time comes for the same people to begin to fret about the ravages of bugs, worms, and grasshoppers, and this will be succeeded by fears of drouth or exceedingly wet weather. The best way is for every one to have faith in the promise of seed time and harvest, and at least it will be time enough to worry when the calamity really comes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr William McClelland, who has been attending medical lectures at the Ss. Louis Medical College, came home from that city yesterday, and will resume the study of medicine with Dr. J Brown.

Mr. J. Challis left for Lafayette today, having enjoyed a pleasant visit in our city.

C. W. Challis returned from the East last evening.

Mr. Lem Wiley, the leader of Harry Robinson's splendid band, called to see us this afternoon.

We regret to learn that Judge Gallagher is seriously Ill.

"WIVES AS THEY WERE."

Susan B. Anthony may appeal to women to insist upon having equal rights rights and privileges with men. Yet she must not become impatient, or forget that "large bodies move slowly."—It is but a few years since wives were little better than slaves, while to-day wealth and science vie with each other in doing woman's service and seeking to better her condition. Many diseases that have hitherto cursed her existence are, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, readily cured. Her property in most of the States is now secured to her against the debts of her husband. And as water never rests until it finds its level, so the rights of woman will, if necessary, agitate themselves until every point be gained, and every difference equitably adjusted.

Miss Jane Coombs.—This talented theatrical artist is to favor our people with a visit to morrow night, on which occasion the exciting drama "Pique" will be put upon the beards. Miss Coombs needs no commendation as an actress of great merit. We give below what the Buffalo *News* says of the play:

Mr. Augustin Daly, who has acquired a world-wide reputation as a dramatic author, may be said to have fairly eclipsed his former brilliant efforts in the construction of his latest play, "Pique," which has just concluded a brilliant run at the Academy. No piece ever presented in this city can compare in the slightest degree with this powerful drama, and the wonderful fertility of its popular author's pen is most satisfactorily proven in its construction.

To-Night—Harry Robinson's band paraded the streets this afternoon, and we doubt whether there was ever a better one heard in Decatur. The selections played on the corner just north of the the REPUBLICAN office, were really superb, and if the show to-night is half as good as the street display, it will be one of the very best ever given in this city.

Westward.—The tide of emigration has already set in, and almost every day wagon loads of movers pass through town Those who are going to Kansas and Missouri, expect to be in season to make a crop this year. From some of them we learned that they had already located their home, and in some cases improvements have been made

Minstrelsy.—This evening our people will have the opportunity of seeing the great and inimitable Harry Robinson in some of his wonderful specialties. His troupe has been strengthened by the addition of some of the most popular performers known to the stage, among whom are Will Lavake, the great tenor, and W. Belknap, the basso profundi, late with Kellogg's English Opera Company. The entertainment is first-class in its line and will draw a crowded house.

Funeral Obsequies.—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Overmire, wife of Silas Overmire, will take place at the First M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) morning, at a quarter past ten o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Phillips, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Aching Heads and Uneasy Nerves

Are often soothed by Hostetter's Stomand Bitters, because that searching corrective completely removes the causes of brain and nerve excitement, which are to be found in derangement of the stomach, and of its associate organs, the liver and bowels. It is a truth which cannot be too earnestly insisted upon, that the effect of mere sedatives and narcotics, like bromide of potassium, valerian, chloral hydrate and opium, is less appreciable the longer they are used, and that they can never permanently relieve nervous excitability, because they cannot remedy the weakness and organic derangement which lies at its roots. Hostetter's Bitters, however, can and does cure nervous maladies, for the reason already stated. Sick headache, restlessness at night, vertigo, mental heaviness, and depression of spirits, as well as the dyspeptic condition of the stomach, and torpidity of the liver and bowels, which give rise to them, are entirely obviated by the benign alterative tonic.
Feb 19 d&w1w

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, and all diseases of the Lungs and throat, are readily cured with Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. Try it. Price only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.
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PUBLIC SALES.

The following public sales have been advertised to come off at the times and places designated below:

On Thursday, March 8th, M. Stafford will have a public sale of horses, mules, milch cows, and farming utensils, at his farm, three miles east of Mt. Auburn Also, from this date at private sale, on the premises, a lot of seed oats, rails and cord wood, for which application may be made to T. J. Lorton, on the place.

On Wednesday, Feb 28th, John Good will have a public sale at his residence, five miles northwest of Decatur, consisting of stock, farming utensils and household furniture.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at his residence, on what is known as Poplar Farm, ten miles southwest of Decatur, on the Springfield road, T. M. Taylor will have a public sale, when he will offer a large lot of stock of various kinds, hay, grain, farming utensils and household furniture.

Henry Toomey and R. C. Allen will sell at the residence of the former, two and a half miles northeast of Harristown, a lot of mules, horses and other stock, and farming utensils, on Thursday, Feb 22d—J. W. Thornhill, auctioneer

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 36 West Wood street. july 31 d1y

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E B PRATT.
Nov. 28 d&w3m

Latest Styles of Lambrequins—patterns just received, at
ASHBY'S, Opera Block.
Feb 6 d&wtf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 12 d&wtf

Oysters, in every style, at
Jan. 3-dtf MILLER'S Restaurant.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

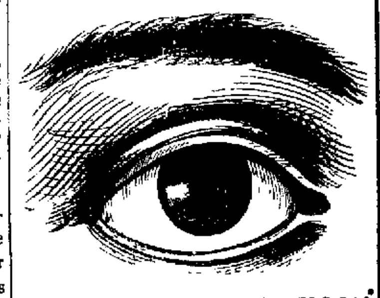
Wanted, a girl to do housework.—Apply at this office. jan4-dtf

Choice New York Apples, at
Feb. 21—d1w BIXBY & PATTERSON'S.

Lost, somewhere in the city a full upper set of false teeth. The finder will please leave the same at this office.
Feb. 21—dtf

New Advertisements.

J. A. Williams, M. D.



PHYSICIAN & SURGEON!

Late Physician to the Detroit, Mich.,

Head, Throat, Chest, Eye and Ear Institute,

Will Visit Decatur,

8th & 9th of March,

Thursday and Friday,

—AT—

PRIEST'S HOTEL,

ROOM NO. 70.

I offer to the people of this city and county a positive cure for all diseases of the

Head, Throat, and Chest, embracing Catarrh, Throat Diseases, Loss of Voice, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Eye and Ear.

We adopt the most improved system of Inhalation and other appliances which bring the remedies into direct contact with the organs diseased. A single application gives immediate comfort, and relieves at once the most distressing and painful symptoms. A single application will convince the most skeptical that this is the true mode of treatment for all diseases of the Head, Throat and Lungs—Improvement is seen and felt from the first day of treatment in every case.

CATARRH of the Head and Throat permanently cured.

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TERMS:

Consultation and trial of remedies Free.

The remedies can be used at home or abroad with perfect facility.

The Doctor is permanently located at Bloomington, Ill., 116 North Center street. Persons can consult the Doctor in person or letter at all times—always at home except the days I am at Decatur. Testimonials from the first families in Bloomington given on application at my rooms at the Priest House. feb21-d&w2w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of F. M. PRATT & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Zerger and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F. M. Pratt remaining.
F. M. PRATT,
A. ZERGER,
ISAAC KIRBY,
Oreana, Ill., Feb. 22, 1877—w3w*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. TYLER as a candidate for Supervisor at the April election.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce A. A. MURRAY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce C. A. MASTERSON, (better known as Kit Carson the blacksmith), as a candidate for Assessor. *

WILLIAM J. USREY will be a candidate for Assessor, at the ensuing township election.

CONSTABLE.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED DENNIS as a candidate for Constable. *

WE are authorized to announce B. F. TAYLOR as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce the name of PERRY CALVIN as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN for re-election to the office of Constable. *

WE are authorized to announce COL. D. J. BLOCK as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS F. CHEATHAM as a candidate for Constable.

WE are authorized to annouce J. WILLIAM CARTER for re-election to the office of Constable.

WE are authorized to announce H. C. STULTZ as a candidate for Constable at the approaching township election. *

J. H. MAUZY is a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable. *

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITSEL as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election.

MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for City Marshal.

WE are authorized to announce J. B WINEBRENNER as a candidate for Marshal, at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing city election. *

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. PARK as a candidate for City Marshal. *

WE are authorized to announce the name of HORACE DAVENPORT as a candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing city election. *

ALDERMEN.

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL W. BRENNEMAN as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE S. SIMPSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

W. W. SWEARINGEN is a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward. *

WE are authorized to announce H. B. DURFEE as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

SAMUEL B. CRISSEY will be a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward. *

WE are requested to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce I. D. WALKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce the name of W. S NICHOLS, as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce W. H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.
* MANY VOTERS.

WE are authorized to announce J. G. SHEA as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. KUNY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward. *

WE are authorized to announce J. T. BARNETT as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. *

If DAVID HUGHES will consent to be a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward he will receive the support of
MANY VOTERS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce E. MCNABB as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce WM. B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for re election to the office of Mayor.

CITY ENGINEER.

SULLIVAN BURGESS announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer and Surveyor at the ensuing election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

DR. IRA B. CURTIS is a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the coming township election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN N. FULLER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. *

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace. *

WE are authorized to announce JOSHUA BAKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HUGHES as a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. *

WE are authorized to announce the name of A. W. PALMER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, at the approaching township election.

TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for City Treasurer at the ensuing municipal election.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William T. Rucker and against Robert G. Hervey, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. nine (9), in block No. ten (10), of Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, running thence west eighty (80) feet, thence south two hundred and twenty-eight and one-fourth (228¼) feet to the beginning point, (being the northwest corner of the lot hereby described), running thence east to the land belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence in a southwesterly course along the line of said railroad company's land to a point forty (40) feet south of the line running east, thence west to a point forty (40) feet due south of the point of beginning, thence north forty (40) feet to the point of beginning. Taken as property of the said Robert G. Hervey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1877.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb. 13, 1877—d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In Chancery, } Tuesday the ninth day of
In Chambers. } January, A. D. 1877.

Between Mary Jane Jacobs, by her next friend, Alfred Brown, plaintiff, and John Ferguson, George Ferguson, Sarah Ann Greer, George McMahon, William K. Jacobs and Margaret Ferguson, defendants

UPON the application of the above-named plaintiff, and upon hearing read the amended bill of complaint herein, and the affidavits of the plaintiff and of William R. Armstrong and Isaac A. Buckingham, it is ordered that the defendant, William K Jacobs, do, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause.

[L. S.]
(Signed) R. P. STEPHENS, Ref.
SMYTHE & DICKSON, Barristers, &c., Kingston, Canada.

To WILLIAM K. JACOBS, one of the above-named defendants:

Take notice, that if you do not answer or demur to the bill pursuant to the above order the plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you, and the court may grant such relief as she may be entitled to on her own showing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in the cause.

Your answer is to be filed at the office of the Deputy Registrar of this Court in the City of Kingston. SMYTHE & DICKSON.
Feb. 3-d4w

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a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Flower Plate with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the year. The first No. for 1877 just issued in German and English.

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As we wish to reduce our Stock by the 1st of February, 1877, we will give EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS to those wishing to purchase

CARPETS,

Dress Goods,

Cloaks,

Shawls,

Furs,

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

Best Hartford and Lowell Ingrain Carpets, at $1.00.
Best Philadelphia Ingrains, at 90c.
Five frame Body Brussels, at $1.75; worth $2.25.
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9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Druggets 20 per cent. below the manufacturer's prices. Hemp Carpets, 12½ cents.

We respectfully solicit an examination of these Goods and prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 6, 1877—d&wtf

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Don't Buy a pair of

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Jan. 15, 1877—d&wtf

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The Diamond Oil will not give off an inflamable vapor under about 150 deg. and will not take fire under 175 deg., a degree of heat never given to Oil in the lamp. Hence it is absolutely SAFE. If the lamp is broken, or knocked over, and spills out the Oil, the Oil puts out the flame of the wick. There never rises from it, in the lamp, an explosive vapor. Common Standard Kerosene ignites at 110 deg., but gives off an explosive vapor at 85 to 100 deg., and much is sold, where there are no inspection laws, of a still lower and more dangerous fire test.

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Decatur, Feb. 21, 1877—dtf

Administrator's Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1877, in a certain cause wherein Hamilton W. Fenton, administrator of estate of Jos. G. White, deceased, is petitioner, and Mary A. Fenton et al. are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the premises described, on

Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1877,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m., the following described premises to-wit:

Lot one, Block seven, in the Original Town of Decatur;

Lots 16, 17 and 18, in Block six, in Bandy's Addition to Decatur, in said county.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, the purchaser to give note with approved personal security and mortgage on premises purchased to secure the deferred payments, notes to draw interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

No deed will be executed to the purchaser until the report of sale shall be approved by the Court.

HAMILTON W. FENTON,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph G. White, deceased.
Feb. 16, 1877—d1w

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Morris and Morgan R. Morris, of Ivesdale, Champaign county, Ill., in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petition. ISAAC W. EHRMAN,
Feb. 21, 1877—d3w Assignee, &c.

OLD CAST IRON.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Paid for the above, at the

Union Iron Works,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Dec. 19, 1876—d&wtf

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. H. Hazen or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 1, resurvey block 11 Western Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877.
Feb 10—15w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Jos. Stavenaugh or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I [illegible] purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block [illegible] Bundy's Addition to the city of Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877.
M. P. MURPHEY, Assignee
Feb. 12—d3w

To M. Y. Gisler or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to wit Lots 7 and block 6, in Bandy's Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb 10—d3w

To W. C. Preese or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Read & Co.'s addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876.
Feb 10—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To W. Nichols or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 1, In Higgin's Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. M. P. MURPHEY
Feb 10—d3w

To John Beggs or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, block 1, W. H. Beggs' Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877.
Feb. 10—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Blue or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 5, Gatling's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 10—d3w

To Jas. M. Coon or whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 8 and 9, block 3 in Higgin's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877. M. P. MURPHEY
Feb 10—d3w

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The PILLS, by the use of which the liver is aroused into healthy action, the stomach cleansed, and the bowels regulated.

The ARABIAN TONIC cleanses the system of all corruption, makes new blood, gives strength, and creates an appetite, and expels from the lungs through the blood the corruption which scrofula breeds upon them.

The ARABIAN MILK CURE strengthens the weak lungs, promotes expectoration, dissolves the mucous phelgm, and assists nature in throwing off the unhealthy matter, causing the irritation, and thus consumption may be cured.

☞ Price of Milk Cure and Tonic, each $1 00 per bottle, six for $5 00 Pills, 25 cents per box, five boxes for $1 00.

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Where he will keep a full supply of Choice

CRACKERS, BREAD
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AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

of home-make, which he will furnish to the public at Chicago and St Louis prices.
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Dec 28, 1876—d1y

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Fast Line		5 15 p. m
" 3 Through Express		2 45 a m
" 5 Fast Mail		11 40 a. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express		10 35 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	"	11 50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation		4 45 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9.00 a. m	9 25 p. m
Going west	2 30 p. m	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 41 Fast Line		7 29 p. m
" 11 Accommodation		4 30 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail		12 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 12 Lightning Express		10 20 p. m
" 44 Atlantic	"	11 25 p. m
" 46 Accommodation		9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE
I. B. & W.
ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello			3 30 "
Lv Champaign	6 30 a m	1 31 p m	11 40 "
Ar Danville	8 20 "	3 05 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		1 16 p m	12 03 a m
Ar Danville		3 00 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	8 20 a m	3 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 10 p m	10 20 p m	8 45 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 45 p m	9 25 a m
" Columbus		12 45 a m	12 30 p m
" Zanesville		3 20 a m	3 20 p m
" Wheeling		7 35 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington		9 07 p m	7 46 a m
" Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
Louisville	7 45 p m	11 25 p m	8 40 a m
" Nashville	8 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft Wayne		1 40 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 15 p m

Train No. 6, via Wabash R. R., will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars, with State Rooms, are run on No. 2 from Champaign to Indianapolis, and on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
For *through tickets* and further information, address
M. MORRISON, Agent,
Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Dec. 4th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Fast Line and Mail	12 35 p m
Accommodation and Express	9 55 p m
Local Freight	7 20 p m

ARRIVE FROM WEST.

Fast Line and Mail	2 30 p m
Freight and Accommodation	12 50 a m

DEPART WEST.

Fast Line and Mail	1 50 p m
Freight and Accommodation	2 30 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail	2 30 p m
Accommodation and Express	7 30 a m
Local Freight	7 00 a m

R. J. REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent Paris, Ills.
J. F. REDFIELD, Freight Agent, Decatur

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur	6:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " "	1:30 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11:31 a m
No. 4—Freight " " "	5:20 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART:

Express	7 30 a. m
Mail	5 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

Express	10 20 p. m
Mail	11 15 a. m

J. S. COOK, General Manager.
K. HARWOOD, Agent.

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of ROBERTS, LYTLE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. P. Lytle withdrawing from the firm.
T. T. ROBERTS,
R. P. LYTLE,
O. Z. GREENE.

The business of the late firm of Roberts, Lytle & Co. will be continued under the firm name of Roberts, Green & Co.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877. 15-d6w

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

"I had no appetite Holloway's Pills gave me a hearty one."
"Your Pills are marvellous."
"I send for another box, and keep them in the house."
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"My nausea of a morning is now cured."
"Your box of Holloway's Ointment cured me of noises in the head. I rubbed some of your Ointment behind the ears, and the noise has left."
"Send me two boxes; I want one for a poor family"
"I enclose a dollar; your price is 25 cents, but the medicine to me is worth a dollar."
"Send me five boxes of your Pills."
"Let me have three boxes of your Pills by return mail, for Chills and Fever."
I have over 200 such testimonials as these, but want of space compels me to conclude.

For Cutaneous Disorders,

And all eruptions of the skin, this Ointment is most invaluable. It does not heal externally alone, but penetrates with the most searching effects to the very root of the evil.

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Invariably cure the following diseases

Disorders of the Kidneys.

In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water; or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with aches and pains settled in the loins over the regions of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief when all other means have failed.

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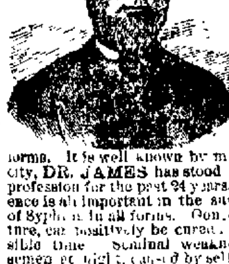

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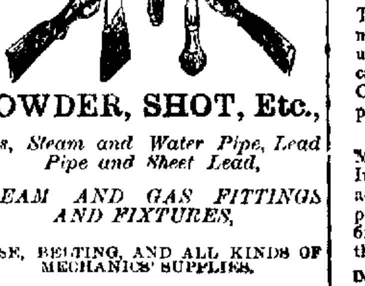

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